

SENATE BILL 2069

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,
Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to scenic roadways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-17-106, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 54-17-106.

(a) The commissioner of tourist development, in consultation with the commissioners of environment and conservation, transportation, and economic and community development, shall study and annually submit recommendations for additions to the scenic highway system to the transportation committees of the senate and house of representatives.

(b) Each proposal shall specify the nature and boundary of the proposed addition, and shall include estimates of the funds necessary to initiate and maintain the highway and other information that tends to make the highway a worthy addition to the system.

(c) The intent of this section is to ensure that systematic studies are made and that all the factors concerning scenic highway designations are fully considered and that individual scenic highways conform to the statewide system and meet the criteria established in § 54-17-105.

(d) In considering additions to the scenic roadway system, emphasis shall be given on providing safe routes for bicyclist enthusiasts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.